

AMENDMENT OF THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows

On Page 147, after the first paragraph, insert the following paragraph:

—Fig. 67B is an exploded diagram of the LED-based PLIM chip shown in Fig. 67A;

and amend the next paragraph as follows:

Fig. ~~67B~~ 67C is a schematic ~~presentation~~ representation of the optical process carried out along a single optical axis within the LED-based PLIM chip shown in Fig. 67A, wherein (1) each focusing lenslet focuses a reduced-size image of a light emitting source of an LED towards a focal point above the focusing-type microlens array, (2) each collimating lenslet collimates the light rays associated with the reduced-size image of the light emitting source, and (3) each cylindrical lenslet diverges the collimated light beam so as to produce a spatially-incoherent planar light illumination beam (PLIB) component, as shown in Fig. 66A, which collectively produce a composite spatially-incoherent PLIB from the LED-based PLIM as illustrated in Fig. 67B;